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THE ALBERTA OIL GAZETTE

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Rumors of Strike at B. P. Well Starts Run On Oil Stock

The constant rumors that have been circulated during the past week, that the drillers at British Petroleum, well No. 3 had struck oil in large quantities, resulted in the sale of all B. P. stock that was being offered by Edmonton and Vancouver brokers, at anything like prevailing prices. Early Thursday morning several of the brokers had sold all their offerings at around 32 cents and orders were sent to Vancouver. Upon receipt of wire that no stock was being offered at coast points, efforts were at once made to locate holders of the stock in Edmonton and secure options or selling orders on same. Small blocks were continually being picked up at gradually increasing prices till late in the afternoon the price had reached over 50 cents per share with practically none being offered at less than par. One prominent broker, who claims he knows the cause of the sudden demand told the Times that American Capitalists who had been watching developments in the local field had placed orders with agents for all the stock that could be secured and that they were willing to pay a much higher price if necessary. One party who is in close touch with conditions predicted that this stock would be worth from three to five dollars before the end of August. With the demand for B. P. stock, the sale of other stocks has been stimulated and some of the local companies in Edmonton believe they will have no trouble in disposing of their present offerings. One thing sure, if half the money that is spent in speculating in stocks was placed with companies who would use it for development we should soon be able to buy our oil and gasoline at a much cheaper rate than at present.

Delay in the Arrival of Casing Retards Work at Maple Leaf Well

Owing to the non arrival of the casing and control head at Fabyan and the tremendous gas-pressure encountered during the past week, drilling has been somewhat retarded at the Maple Leaf well one mile west of Fabyan. The casing was shipped from Pittsburg some time ago and delivery was expected on the 30th of last month (July). However something has happened causing the shipment to be delayed and the last report was that it should arrive by the end of this or the first of next week. Mr. Credille, driller in charge of boring operations has been cautiously coring the formation and has located the cap rock on which the casing will be set. During the past few days the pressure has been so great that the tools have been raised in the well. The hole which now stands at 1775 feet probably stands as a record for fast drilling in Alberta. Both Mr. Credille and Mr. Beresford, Field Manager, are confident that it will hold a bigger record as an oil producer when the well is completed. The mud pumps are being kept in motion night and day so as to keep the hole full of heavy mud as fast as the gas forces it out.

British-Wainwright Oil and Development Company Shipping Rig

The British Wainwright Oil Development Company have a crew of men loading the rig from the old Record well west of Okotoks. This rig will be located on one of the companies leases near Wainwright as soon as it arrives. The record well was drilled to a depth of 4360 feet and the full equipment is being shipped to the new field. The above company owns leases on some 3800 acres including small tracts in every field that is being developed in Alberta.

BOOST THE IRMA FAIR AUG. 12-13.

2,000,000 BARRELS DAILY CONSTITUTES DANGER LINE SAYS BOWLES

Using the graph on crude oil production, now appearing in The Oil and Gas Journal each week, as a vivid illustration of conditions existing in the petroleum industry at this time, Charles E. Bowles, in an address last Saturday, before members of the Okmulgee District Oil and Gas Association at Okmulgee, Okla., pointed out the 2,000,000 bbl. line of crude oil production as the "danger line" that was crossed the week before on the upward climb. Mr. Bowles said in part:

"In 1923 this 2,000,000 bbl. line was crossed on the upward climb the week of May 24, and recrossed on the downward path the week of December 6, and six and a half months later."

"In 1924, on June 1, just two weeks later than in 1923, the production of the United States, hitting the '2,000,000 barrel line' on its upward climb. The menace of production over 2,000,000 barrels a day lies in the fact that about 30 per cent of gasoline is recovered from the crude produced today, this 30 per cent of 2,000,000 barrels (or 600,000 bbls. a day of gasoline) multiplied by 42 gallons, and then by 365 days, gives us 9,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline a year from an average daily production of 2,000,000 barrels."

—Oil and Gas Journal

WORLD DRILL FOR OIL IN "HAT CITY" LIMITS

Medicine Hat, July 30.—An application to drill an oil well within the city limits has been received during the last few days by the city.

The council has discussed the matter twice as a committee of the whole and decided Monday night to call a public meeting before coming to a decision. The application has come through Chester Thompson, the well known oil man of this city, and the company making application promises if it is granted, to have the drilling started within sixty days of the deal being closed.

Weekly Review of Alberta Markets

(Calgary Market Examiner)

Cattle

BEEF—Good butcher cattle in demand at Edmonton, but much of the offerings were poor quality. Choice heavy and light steers \$4.75@\$5.25; good \$4.50@\$5; medium \$3.50@\$4.00.

Hogs

Edmonton prices advanced during the week and thick smooths made \$7 @7.25 on Wednesday; with 10 per cent advance on the bacon hogs.

Sheep

Edmonton receipts moderate and prices on some little easier, though choice lambs would make \$12.50 and down to \$11; wethers \$8@\$9; fat ewes \$4@\$7.

Grain

Marketing has been going on freely and the prices showing some variations, but this is not surprising owing to the rapid advance of the past few weeks, and especially owing to the uncertainty on the continent. Alberta's crop has probably shown some improvement since last week, as there have been rains in some sections and at the same time the weather has been cool. There is still a very serious condition facing a lot of the crop owing to lack of moisture, while a portion of it is past recovery.

Eggs-Poultry

EGGS—Calgary dealers advanced prices to 23¢ for extras, No. 1 20c, No. 2 15c, cracks 11c; local demand good; prospects favorable. POULTRY receipts at Calgary more than trade can absorb and prices dropped to 12¢ for heavy fowl and 10¢ for light broilers 18c; where hens can be fed and kept laying, it is better to hold them now.

Potatoes

Practically no market at Calgary for old crop potatoes; no Alberta new potatoes yet; B.C. shipments supplying market.

Hay

Limited sale of timothy about all that there is doing in hay. New Alfalfa not quoted yet.

Hides

No improvement in market and dealers are not hopeful.

Furs

Very little action and all prices unchanged; Winnipeg sale now set for middle of August.

H.E. SPENCER M.P. ADVOCATES BETTER MAIL FACILITIES

Speaking on the question of the National Railways carrying mail for western posts last week Mr. Spencer said:—I want to put a few figures on Hansard. Like the Minister Hon. C. Stewart, I have been inundated with telegrams in this matter and I think it will readily be conceded that we should have as good service as possible by our railway. The delivery of west of Winnipeg would be greatly expedited, as follows:

Rivers, Banff 24 hours,
Melville, Sask., 24 hours,
Watrous, Sask., 24 hours,

Saskatoon, Sask., noon delivery instead of 3:45 p.m., which would enable letters to be answered and reply mailed on the day received.

Biggar, Sask., 24 hours,
Wainwright, 24 hours.

Edmonton and all points west of Winnipeg to Ottawa, Montreal and east thereof would arrive destination in nearly all cases 24 hours earlier than at present.

Locally in western Canada the handling of all mail traffic would be greatly expedited.

Mail between Winnipeg and every important business centre of Winnipeg and east of Edmonton and all C.N.R. local stations east of Edmonton on the one hand.

All C.N.R. stations west of Edmonton—would be expedited 24 hrs.

The handling of the mail between Vancouver and Edmonton and the delivery at Vancouver or Edmonton as the case should be will be expedited from 8 to 24 hours, varying according to the time at which the letter is posted, as such mail now being handled via Calgary.

—That the Minister will use his influence to give the Canadian National Railways their fair share of the contracts.

ONE'S HOME TOWN MOST ATTRACTIVE

It is a commendable characteristic of the contented and happy individual that he likes best the things that are his own. From the small boy with his dog, to the grown man with his horse or his automobile, there are no more desirable possessions in all the world than those which he owns and of which he takes prideful care. And so it is with the country, state or city which we wherever we may be, call home. Some other land or locality may possess beauties of climate or scenery, which our own lacks, but all this there exists that loyal admiration and affection which cannot be displaced or shaken. It has that appeal which cannot be resisted until new attachments have been formed and new ties cemented.

—The wise observation has been made that it is well that all do not like the same things. Otherwise all would wish to live in the same country, in the same state, in the same city or town, and possibly in the same house. All would want to engage in the same occupations and indulge in the same pleasures at the same time. And perhaps all would dress alike and drive, or refuse to drive, the same kind of automobiles. But the difference in likes and dislikes makes the selective processes comparatively simple.

The recruited denizen soon becomes the ardent champion and defender of the place of his voluntary or enforced choice. He soon is ready to agree with the solicitous inquirer who, when told the name of his last place of residence, observes that "it is a good city to be from," in the conviction that his adopted home is a good city to be at." In the conditions now prevailing all over the world, which the colleges and newspapers have had a large part in bringing about, men and women have found it necessary to adapt and readapt themselves to new conditions and new environments. It is interesting to observe how readily and how willingly they lend themselves to this process, and how quickly they learn to enjoy and appreciate their changed conditions. Purposeful activity quickly bridges the dreaded period of loneliness, and then are found new associations and new ties as pleasant as the old.

—Christian Science Monitor

CO-OPERATIVE POOL

Negotiations are under way at present between the U. F. A. Central Executive and the Provincial Government for the creation of a province-wide organization, for the co-operative marketing of all farm products. The co-operative marketing committee of the U. F. A. has the matter in hand.

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The Cost Of Automobileing

There are at least 150,000-licensed automobiles in the three Prairie Provinces, and it is undoubtedly a safe and conservative estimate to place an average value of \$1,000 on the car. This represents an approximate investment for cars alone of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

The purchase of a car is, however, but the beginning of the expense bill. In the cities and larger towns ownership of a car involves the building of a garage in which to house it, or the payment of a monthly rental for storage in a public garage. Building permits recorded in Western cities in recent years include thousands of permits for private garages, and the cost of these would be the aggregate provide for the erection of many residences.

Then before the car can be operated a Government license must be obtained. The cost of these vary according to size and cost of the cars, but a low average may be placed at \$15.00 per car, or a total of two and one-half millions of dollars paid to Governments.

Gasoline and oils are a further requisite if a car is not to stand idle. Again striking averages it is probably not excessive to assume an average of two gallons of gasoline per car per day, or say, a period of 200 days in the year. Any less average consumption than this would mean that a car owner was not getting value in service for his capital investment in a car. Gasoline consumption would, therefore, amount to \$60,000 gallons a day, or \$6,000,000 gallons for the 200 day period, and at 35 cents per gallon will reach the substantial total of \$210,000.00. Add oils and the bill will not fall far short of twenty-five million dollars for power and lubrication.

Then comes the bill, extremely difficult to estimate, for tires, repairs, re-charging and replacement of batteries, and public garage services of one kind and another. Let this be placed at the low average of \$100.00 per car—some new cars will run less than this, but others will exceed it several times over in a season—and another fifteen millions of dollars is added to the total.

Still another item is that for insurance on the car against theft, fire, personal liability and property loss; also insurance against fire on the garage-building. Some car owners may not protect themselves in this way, but as a strictly business proposition they should. Put insurance down at an average of \$30.00 per car, which is too low, and it comes to four and one-half millions of dollars.

These are the main cost items of automobileing in the three Prairie Provinces, but they do not include many other items too numerous to mention. They represent a formidable bill of two hundred millions of dollars, or an average of \$100.00 per car for every man, woman and child in this Western country.

Eliminating the original capital investment for the cars, and changing seven per cent on the money so invested, it will be found that the annual cost of maintaining the West's large and steadily increasing fleet of motor cars is between fifty and sixty millions of dollars.

To the extent that cars are used for business purposes, and are, therefore, revenue-producing for the owner, this large expenditure in these so-called "hard times" may be justified. It is pretty well recognized that tens of thousands of these cars have been purchased and are used for play, recreation and pleasure.

Ownership of cars was kept in bounds, and limited so long as the purchase of one was a specie cash proposition, although even then some people were foolish enough to mortgage their homes and businesses to buy a car. But when the manufacturers abandoned the policy of selling cars on time with a small cash payment down, it became a case of "Keeping up with the Joneses," and everybody began doing it, many little realizing that the monthly cost of upkeep of a car was all their resources could stand without also having monthly payments to meet on the purchase price.

City men use a car now instead of walking a score or so of city blocks to their offices, thus losing the exercise which their sedentary occupations make so necessary to good health and physical fitness. On the other hand, the automobile has made it possible for city people to get out into the country and to summer resorts, golf links, etc., to an extent that was formerly impossible. It has been a boon to many young mothers thus enabled to take the children out for an airing. It has been an important factor, along with the rural telephone, in establishing much of the isolation and loneliness of farm life, and in times of sickness and accident has become indispensable to doctor and nurse.

Ask Provinces To Share Pensions Cost

Government Would Pay Half Amount—
ing to \$11,860,920 Per Annum

Old age pensions of \$20 a month to begin at the age of 50 were recommended to the House of Commons by the Special Committee on Old Age Pensions. It is estimated by the committee that the number of persons requiring to be pensioned under the plan would be \$3,800, or approximately 40 per cent of the total population of the Dominion at the age of 70. The total cost of the scheme to the Dominion is placed at \$11,860,920 per annum. This is only one-half of the pension estimated to be paid, the provinces being asked under the plan, to provide the other half and to pay cost of administration of the act. Residence of 20 years on the part of a British subject is fixed as a condition of pensionability while aliens must be naturalized and must reside here for 25 years in order to qualify.

A Wise Suggestion

The Maid—I've often wondered, mum, why you don't get rid of that piano and 'ave the wireless—look what a lot of dust it'd save.

The idea that one of life's greatest worries is the tearing of the job is not borne out by the leisurely way in which many people go to it.

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The Shield Of Empire

British Special Service Squadron Last Word in Efficiency

The visit of the British special squadron at Victoria in the course of its world-enforcing tour, was an event that could not fail to appeal to the pride and patriotism of every true Canadian. For it represents not only a branch of His Majesty's service that is everywhere exceedingly popular, but a power which did more than any other to end the last war, and today is the most potent in preserving peace.

A foreign ambassador once declared that on the continent of Europe, when troubles threatened or disorders occurred, there was no sight more reassuring than that of the Union Jack flying at the masthead of the British Embassy or British Consulate. It was, he said, an emblem of security which the people of every country respected and appreciated.

And in time of peace, no less than in time of war, there is something comforting, even in the appearance of a British tar. He is a type that inspires confidence and is as irresistible on land as he is at sea. Watch him at drill or in action, and you will see him in the personification of discipline, "a first-class fighting man," alert, active, responsive to every command. Send him ashore on leave, and he becomes as light-hearted as a schoolboy at a picnic, the soul of gaiety and fun, getting most out of life. In a limited time than any other human being and yet "ready, aye, ready" for any emergency.

It is this combination of discipline and training with genial comradeship and spiritiveness that forms one of the secrets of the British navy's strength. Whether handling a 14-inch gun, or navigating a ship of the desert; whether rescuing people from drowning or riding a donkey with face stern; whether carrying relief to the victims of an earthquake or climbing church steeples "Jacky" enters into the spirit of the thing; with a zest that reveals the good old English spirit at its best.

The squadron commanded by Admiral Sir Frederick S. Field has already visited Australia, New Zealand and South Africa in the course of its tour, and at every port of call has received a welcome worthy of the people of an Empire which regards the navy as its surest defence. Apart from what it represents, the squadron is the last word in naval development and tenacity, being, it is said, as far in advance of the battleship squadrons of the Grand Fleet which fought gallantly, as that fighting unit was in advance of the old Channel Fleet of Victorian days.

Whether the corn is old or new growth, it must yield to Hotloway's Corn Remover.

Where Murder Is Commonplace

More Than 10,000 Murders a Year In United States

The murder record of the United States has reached a point where it has aroused comment from the Americans themselves.

A newspaper statistician recently put the situation emphatically in these words:

"If these 24 hours run true to form there will be 25 Americans slain."

That is, it seems, the daily murder score in the United States.

In other words, there are, in the neighboring republic, more than 30,000 murders a year.

But these figures account only for the murders brought to light. There must be others never reported. Then, too, of the long lists of missing persons reported, some, unquestionably, are victims of assassins.

More than that, the proportion of murderers to the general population is increasing.

Twenty years ago, the United States was twice as safe a country to live in. In other words, in twenty years the murder rate, in proportion to population, has doubled.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Capacity Cargo For Orient

Following a four weeks lay-over in Vancouver, during which time she was thoroughly reconditioned after her five months cruise around the world, the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada resumed service on the regular trans-Pacific schedule when she left recently for Oriental ports. A capacity cargo of high-class merchandise for Japanese and Chinese markets, as well as the usual exports of flour, asbestos, lead, cigarettes and automobiles, was in her holds.

Germans Like Hockey

Hockey and cricket, played by few in Germany before the war, are gaining in popularity, but tennis continues the game most in vogue. While the number of golf players has greatly increased in the last few years, the spread of this game is hampered by the lack of ground for links. Berlin, for instance, has only two courses.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

Admit Germany To Chamber Of Commerce

French Minister of Finance Supports Motion of Belgian Member

Germany has been admitted to membership in the International Chamber of Commerce.

The motion admitting Germany was made by one of the Belgian members, French minister of finance, on behalf of the Cabinet.

The motion was adopted by the council of the chamber unanimously. Only two conditions were made by the council on the German membership. The first one was that German commercial interests should agree to a former resolution of the chamber respecting reparations, and second, that the Dawes report be accepted.

The German Chamber of Commerce has been organized for some time in the hope that its delegates would be admitted to the international body.

Sir Alan G. Anderson, British controller of naval construction, came from London especially to present considerations for admitting Germany immediately. He said that in this period of conciliation it would be of the first importance for financial and business men of other countries to sit on the same board with Germany and learn, at first hand, how the German economic interests fell.

M. Clementel in an earnest address, said that the Frenchmen could now discuss common questions with German fate to a fa.

The Belgian members showed strong emotion in moving the resolution for the admission of Germany. It has been, from Belgium rather than from France that the opposition to admitting Germany had come previously.

Stomach Cramps

Yield to "Nerviline"

When doubled up at midnight with cramps you don't feel like experimenting; what you want is something to remove the cramps. Nothing acts so effectively as Nerviline. Take a spoonful of Nerviline in a glass of warm water and quick as' wink the cramp is gone. Nerviline is about five times as strong as most medicines, and because it is so strong, a small dose quickly gives instant effect. For stomach, gas, fermentation, cramps, etc., Nerviline should be kept in every home. For sure protection, get "Nerviline" today. 35¢ at dealers.

Discover New Sport

Rabbit Hunting On Motorcycles Becoming Popular in California

The mysterious nocturnal roar of motorcycles in the open fields at Del Rosa, near San Bernardino, Calif., which for some time caused farmers in the vicinity many sleepless nights, was explained recently by a youth who declared that rabbit hunting on motorcycles by night was fast becoming the popular sport of the town cyclists. He explained that riders chased the rabbits through the fields until the animals neared exhaustion, then drew up alongside and grabbed them by the ears.

Dust Causes Asthma. Even a little speck too small to see, will lead to fits of asthma.

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Only Small Percentage Of Population Of The Dominion Born Outside Of British Empire

Those who fear that Canada is becoming too heavily populated by people of foreign stock may take comfort from the Census Bureau's bulletins analyzing our population on the basis of origin and birthplace. The figures show that of 8,788,433 persons in Canada only 866,282 were born outside the British Empire, and that of these a large number came to us from the United States—people moulded in the same traditions and having much the same ideals as ourselves.

In the decade the population of the Dominion increased by 2,681,839, and the Canadian born accounted for 1,213,065, while immigration from the British Isles numbered 220,887, and those of other British countries, 16,288. Only 137,554 came here from the Empire, the United States supplying 76,341 of the total. In other words, the increase of our foreign-born population in the ten years, excluding the United States, was less than 75,000.

If we continue to increase our population from the same sources as before there will be no doubt that our "other" door will pretty wide open—there is hardly a question but that we can absorb and assimilate the majority of foreigners that come to us. Last year we received 138,500 immigrants, of whom 72,919 were from Britain, 29,521 from the United States, and 55,129 from other countries. In 1912, when immigration was at its height, 462,432 came in—156,512 from the British Isles, 129,609 from the States and 112,881 from other countries.

It should be noted, too, that the term "other countries" includes Norway, Sweden and Denmark, from which we get a great many of our best agricultural immigrants. The Census Bureau locates the majority of the Scandinavian settlers on farms, while Greeks, Italians and Poles (not Galicians) are found mostly in the cities.

If we take the large numbers of more desirable farm immigrants, there remains but a small proportion of our foreign immigrants who are likely to give trouble. These are now largely grouped in "foreign quarters" in our larger cities, and we sometimes become perhaps unnecessarily alarmed lest they manifest some of the social tendencies underlying much of the evil in Europe. Yet some of the most fervent of our so-called Reds half from the British Isles, often from the banks of the Clyde. Certainly they are among the noblest. These, however, we may perhaps sensibly treat with the same unconcern that the London policeman manifests when he gets an earful of Moscowism from the Hyde Park orator. The "bobby" has long since learned that they are not dangerous if you let them talk.—Ottawa Journal.

Panama Carried More Tonnage Than Suez

Oil Responsible For Traffic Gain On American Waterway

The fact that the Panama Canal, though its completion is comparatively recent, carried last year—for, we believe, the first time in history—a larger tonnage than did the Suez Canal, the great waterway of the east, is worth noting.

In 1922, the Suez Canal outdistanced its younger competitor, carrying 20,743,000 tons of freight to 12,992,000 tons passing through the Panama waterway.

In 1923, however, the Panama tonnage reached 23,737,000 tons, or nearly double that of the preceding year, while the Suez Canal carried 22,730,600 tons of freight. The difference may be comparatively slight; but it was sufficient to put Panama ahead.

Why the pronounced gain in tonnage? Oil—which in recent weeks has caused so much furor—is understood to be responsible. The tanker trade from California is given as the chief factor in the enormous traffic gain on the American waterway.

Want Newspaper Convention

Intimating that it was expected Winnipeg would be selected by the board of directors of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, which meets in January, as the city in which its 1925 convention would be held, Premier John Bracken has received a communication from E. Roy Sayles, manager, Manitoba extended an invitation to the association in a telegram sent while the convention was in session recently in Toronto, which was strongly supported by the western members.—Free Press.

The Question's Solved

Comedy Maiden.—Why are all vessels spoken of as "she"? It's because they glide so gracefully, I suppose?

Boatman.—No' miss it ain't. It's because their right costs so much.

W. N. U. 1632

New Industry For Vancouver Island

Only Place in Canada Where Bulbs May Be Grown Commercially

Vancouver Island is practically the only place in Canada where bulbs may be grown commercially. It may be that a few other locations on the mainland of British Columbia may be suited to bulb-culture, but they are not yet extensively grown.

Practically all of the bulbs grown in Canada come from Europe, where they have been grown for many years, and are put on our market at a low price. Recently disease has developed in the imported staff to such an extent that it has been thought wise to practically prohibit further importation. This should give to the coast every advantage, and the bulb industry should develop as it has not done heretofore. A few gardeners have known for a long time that Vancouver Island bulbs are superior to others, but to convince America of that fact is no small matter.

Hoping to demonstrate all over the country the superiority of the bulbs grown here, the Experimental Station at Sidney, B.C., sent some quantity of tulips grown there to all other experimental farms and stations in Canada.

It was asked that these Vancouver Island bulbs should be grown beside the best of the imported stock. Certain questions were asked by superintendents covering this work for the season.

In the reply received from the superintendents it was evident that the Vancouver Island stock has shown its superiority. There is no reason why this industry should not be developed into one of distinct worth on this island.

Canada may not have been able in the past to compete with the cheaper labor of Europe, but that matter is rapidly adjusting itself, for labor is no longer cheap in the Old Land, and, besides, unfair competition in this respect has been practically ended.

Opinion Of Editors

Scriptures From The East Think Western Canada Is All Right

Western Canada is all right, and is off to a fine start for another splendid crop of the prosperity making kind," according to the consensus of opinion of the important group of Canadian newspaper publishers and editors after a tour of the west that included a visit to every Canadian city as far west as Victoria. The party included the members of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association and the Canadian Press Limited, and nearly all the daily newspapers of the country were represented at the annual meetings of the two organizations held in Vancouver. The party had unusual opportunities to gather first-hand information and they are unanimous in stating that given favorable weather from now on, the west is assured of a wheat crop that may be equal to that of last year. They state also that they observed throughout the country a feeling of confidence in the future such as was not everywhere to be met with a year or two ago. All along the line they were impressed with the need for immigration and they report that the demand for farm labor is already active in practically every settled district.

Saskatchewan Farm Stock

Total Value of Livestock in Province Given As \$15,240,900

The total value of farm livestock in the province of Saskatchewan is placed at \$15,240,900, according to the latest report of the provincial department of agriculture. Since the year 1906 the number of horses in the province has increased from 240,566 to 1,152,409; Milch cows from 112,618 to 456,006; other cattle from 472,254 to 1,046,780; all cattle from 472,254 to 1,502,786; sheep from 121,290 to 191,937; and swine from 123,916 to 563,068.

Activity At Rice Lake

It is reported that there are no less than 200 prospectors working in the Rice Lake mineral district this year, and that the total number of men engaged in mining activities is not less than 900. The Rice Lake district is what is known as the Southeastern Manitoba mineral area and lies east of Lake Winnipeg and north of the Winnipeg River.

Savings Deposits Increase

Deposits in the Ontario provincial savings bank have doubled in the last twelve months, increasing from approximately \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in the year, according to an important announcement made by Treasurer Price.

Her Mistake

Usher—Lady, I think you have wrong seats. May I see your stubs?

Lady (somewhat deaf)—Young man, I want you to understand it do not smoke.

In Los Angeles, a plumber collected a bill nine years old, proving they don't forget everything.

U. S. Presidential Nominations

Bird Protection In Canada Is Of Utmost Importance And Of Vital Concern To Farmers



W. G. McAdoo, who reached high mark at Democratic National Convention.

Conservative estimates place the pictures and lantern slides have been shown.

Another phase of educational work which has been of valuable assistance in this work, is the encouraging of bird-house building. During the past two or three years bird-house competitions have been organized in various school districts. In Ottawa and some of the larger cities, the manual training teachers have directed the boys in the building and designing of bird houses, and several hundred bird dwellings have been built this spring in the city of Ottawa alone. In addition a number of bird houses have been made and erected in some of the national parks.

Among the private organizations interested in bird protection is the province of Quebec Society for the Protection of Birds, which was organized in Montreal in 1917 shortly after the Migratory Birds Act was passed. This association has been particularly active in Quebec in disseminating information regarding birds and has been instrumental in promoting numerous educational programmes designed to further the protection of bird-life in Canada.

In the prosecution of this work it has been necessary at all times to have the co-operation of the United States authorities, and an agreement has been entered into by the two governments for the protection of migratory birds. This pact has worked out satisfactorily, and game wardens on each side of the border have been particularly vigilant in protecting the birds during their annual migrations.

The work already done in protecting birds by the Federal Government, societies and individuals has been of much importance, and it is hoped that the next few years will see a gradual if not rapid increase in the number of Canada's birds. They are only valuable from an aesthetic, but not from an economic standpoint.

New Product From Western Canada

What is commonly and medically known as Epsom salts is now being produced in Western Canada in commercial quantities. To the mining man this product is known as magnesium sulphate, and as such is being mined at several points in British Columbia.

A New Industry

A new industry—a tannery factory—is being established on the Lacerpede Islands, off the northwest coast of West Australia. Green and Hawksbill turtles caught on the island will be treated on the spot at the factory and the edible flesh will be shipped to London.

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PHILLIPS

The Quinte Sunday School celebrated another prosperous year by holding an eminently successful picnic at Lake Olivia last Friday.

An invaluable rain the preceding day had ended the attractive location with a richer beauty and had washed away despondency and discouragement from the people's hearts so it was merry and light hearted group that assembled for an afternoon of unmitigated pleasure which threatening clouds could not check. The children of the district were there in full force and participated enthusiastically in the sports. While those of mature years so far forgot their dignity as to engage in an exciting game of basketball.

Very seldom have sports received the general interest they obtained that day. Every one from grandpa to grandpa did his share.

In the junior races Roger Conger slightly preceded Harry Cooper and Evelyn Whitford proved a somewhat faster runner than Lily-Harry.

In the intermediate races Bert Conger surpassed Elton Harry and Edith Corbett beat Gladys Lee in a closely contested race.

In the "open to all" events Mr. H. Hendershot and "Teddy" Westbrook were the outstanding figures.

One of the surprises of the day came when Mr. Brickman completely outclassed the ladies in a threading the needle contest.

Then while the more quiet engaged in a horse shoe tournament that resulted upon the pigsink and engaged in a lively game of football following it with an equally interesting game of basketball.

Maintaining a well stocked booth was being rapidly depleted as thirsty lips and hungry mouths absorbed the good things that it contained.

After the sports tired arms and bodies were given a rest while empty stomachs were filled to an overflow from the bountiful supply of dainties provided. After lunch the great event of the day took place as the Glenora and Quince basketball teams engaged in a struggle for supremacy.

Few basketball games have been so closely contested and although Glenora won Quince had the satisfaction of knowing it had been no easy victory.

The Quince U.F.A. picnic at Camp Lake on the 6th of August is the absorbing subject of interest in the district and the executive hopes to spring a few surprises in the way of interesting events that will assure a good time for all.

Here and There

Up to the end of May, 1924, over 779,000,000 lbs of different kinds were distributed throughout Canada from the fish hatcheries operated by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, a recent despatch from Ottawa declares.

A surplus of \$363,011 was shown in the annual report of the Vancouver Board of Harbour Commissioners for the year 1923. Receipts totalled \$725,860. There was an increase of \$4,313,757 in the value of all exports and imports. The actual value of all freights was \$40,693,924.

Among the passengers sailing for England on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montreal" early in June Montreal was a large part of teachers, who will join the tour of the Overseas Educational League, which this year is covering Great Britain, France and Belgium.

A set of 12 beautiful colored pictorial menu cards illustrative of the history and romance of Canada has just been issued in time for the Canadian Pacific Railway on its crack transcontinental expresses, the Trans-Canada Limited and the Montreal Limited. Especially interesting are four reproductions of descriptive photographs of prairie Indians accompanied by descriptive text.

The newsprint production in May this year both for Canadian and United States mills was greater than the previous months. Canadian mills made a new high record, the total for the month being 12,633 tons, compared with 11,500 tons, the high figure of 11,557 tons and their production for the first five months of the year exceeded that of 1923 by 55,087 tons or approximately 11 per cent.

"Canada is the country for the Scotsman and I am going to bring every opportunity that Canada can offer, especially for farmers," said my compatriot," declared the Rev. William Dunlop, M.A., F.S.A., of Buckhaven, Fifeshire, when in Manitoba recently, on a tour of the Dominion investigating its agricultural possibilities. "But you are already in need of more people and we can supply them."

Through the generosity of the British Museum, the Fine Arts School of the City of Quebec has been enriched by the donation of a precious collection of books on arts, which contain over 3,000 illustrations of masterpieces! Among historic schools represented are the English of the 14th Century, the Italian of the 15th Century, the German of the 15th Century, the French and Danish of the 18th and 17th Centuries respectively.

Viking

Viking won the Camrose Baseball Tournament. That sentence says a lot and means a lot, and is a lot. Beginning Thursday at noon Ryley defeated Tofield 10 to 1. In the evening game Viking stacked up against Mirror, winners of the Red Deer Tournament. Both teams fought hard from start to finish. Montie Hoskins pitched the game for Viking and after pulling himself out of a bad hole in the first couple of innings pitched a shut-out game until the ninth inning when Mirror bunched four hits for three runs. Perfect support helped to account for the win. Two double plays featured this game. Horton to Loughlin to Jones, our boys also stealing six bases and Sandy Ross stealing home in the ninth. Viking put the game on ice in the ninth inning by getting three runs and knocking two Mirror pitchers out of the box.

In the second game Viking was pitted against Ryley which proved a walkaway against our ancient rivals.

13 to 0. The crack pitcher Happy Olsund was on the mound for Ryley while Lefty Long headed 'em over for Viking and was accorded air tight support. Ryley wasn't fit with the hard hitting Vikings and the score indicates just how much our team outclassed that bunch in baseball.

Kyle having put Tofield out of the running 13 to 1, Viking defeating Mirror 8 to 4, MacLinn defeating Vegreville 9 to 3; Sledgewick defeating Camrose 6 to 5 and MacLinn defeating Sledgewick 8 to 3, put Viking and MacLinn into the finals of the Camrose Tournament.

This game resulted in the first exhibition of baseball in the series. The summary shows that Viking outclassed MacLinn hired men from Regina and Rosetown in every department. Osterland-pitching for Viking pitched a brand of ball that was sweet to see. He was also accorded the support that his pitching deserved. Horton's work at shortstop was outstanding while Montie at third was knocking down the fast ones. Jones was a tower of strength at first base while Clem at second was as effective as he is on the Victoria hockey team and is saying a lot. Krugers work in centre field was a feature and Sandy and Curly accepted all the chances they got with a 100 per cent average. The game ended with Viking 4 scores and MacLinn 22.

The town band tournament which was held at Saskatoon last week in conjunction with the Saskatoon Fair was won by the Strasbourg, Sask., band with a total of 79 points, Unity second with 70 points, tied by Rosetown with 74 points, fourth by Humboldt with 73 points, Viking scored 71 points with 70 bands competing scored 67 points and down. The Judge stated that the performances of the bands attending this year was a great improvement over last year. Viking was the only band from Alta., in the competition. There were four prizes awarded, so Viking missed getting into the money by only two points, and were only eight points behind the first prize winners. The winning bands came from towns much larger than Viking.

Another new industry is about to be established in Viking and that is the hot house that Mr. Geo. B. Savage proposes to erect on lots just north of Jensen's hall. These lots were purchased from the village early this summer and are being put in shape for the building which will be completed in dimension and may be enlarged as needed. A well has been completed on the premises and a good flow of water struck.

Mr. Savage's purpose is to supply not only this community but neighboring towns with fresh vegetables, flowers and green things all the year around. This industry should flourish and is no doubt one that will fill a long felt need.

A complete four mill and chipping outfit is on its way from Lakeside, Alberta, to Viking and is expected to arrive here any day this week. It is being shipped by Mr. John McDonald who was here about a month ago and interviewed the Board of Trade in regard to locating here. He found conditions satisfactory and made his decision to locate here.

It is a 25 bbl. capacity mill and is so constructed that a unit can easily be added to double or treble its output if necessary. Mr. McDonald has purchased a site for his mill just east of the gas regulation station near the school house and proposes to erect a building 24x24 three stories high. The owner states that the mill should be in operation by the 1st of Sept.

Mr. Harry Long of Peterborough, Ontario, was a visitor at the J. G. Lefsrud farm last week. Mr. Long has a farm in the Irma district. He has imported a new variety of wheat to withstand the drought called the Early Triumph and Supreme which is derived from the Red Bob! This wheat was headed out on July 1st. It is a very early strain. Mr. Long has imported this strain in an effort to improve the yield of wheat under the present local conditions.

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The recent rains have been such as to once more call attention to the fact that this province has a quick come back and the crops may be much better than anticipated a week or two ago.

By the time this paper gets to your home the Irma Fair will be only two weeks off. The Fair is an event in which the whole district can and should heartily join. Here is an instance where co-operation is needed in order to make a success. Prize Lists are out in which handsome prizes are paid for winners in each event and all should try in some class or other so that the best in the district may be brought out.

The police are issuing warning that owing to the epidemic of burglaries and safe blowings throughout the country districts, that the public assist the Police in taking note of suspicious strangers, hanging around the districts, and that cars and car numbers of such persons be taken note of. They also warn all storekeepers that keep any amount of cash or valuables around to take extra precaution against its loss by robbery, and by not keeping cash on hand after the week end trade. Several country points have suffered in this respect recently and our own district is no more immune than any other district. It is up to us to assist in our own protection.

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NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF SENECA WASHBURN, late of the City of Spokane in the State of Washington, U. S. A., Laborer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named SENECA WASHBURN, who died on the 8th day of April, 1920, are required to file with the NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED, Edmonton, Alberta, Administrator for the Estate of the said SENECA WASHBURN, Deceased, by the 1st day of September, A. D. 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claim and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the class of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to their knowledge.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Currie on July 28th, a son, at the Curfman Hospital.

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. G. Clark has been compelled to return to the hospital at Edmonton and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Guy Jackson and family returned by train Wednesday night after spending a delightful holiday at Banff and intermediate points, leaving Guy to bring the car through the mud. Crops have improved greatly since the recent rains, one farmer north of town reported Thursday night that he thought the wheat had grown fully two inches on Thursday.

Mr. F. Peterson returned to Irma Monday night after gathering specimens of grass for the Department of Agriculture in different parts of the province. Mr. Peterson reports conditions far better in the Irma district than in many of the districts visited.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy motored to Fort Saskatchewan last Sunday expecting to return early in the week. Owing to the bad conditions in the roads on account of the recent rains they were detained in returning till Thursday.

Mr. M. M. Cook formerly of Irma and Red Deer has been promoted to Travelling Superintendent for the United Grain Growers Company covering the territory along the main line of the Canadian National Railway.

The Albert and Ordinance ball teams met and played two games on Thursday afternoon at Irma. The first game between Albert and Ordinance boys resulted in a score of 9 runs for Albert and 5 for Ordinance. In the second game Irma beat the Albert team by a score of 7 to 2.

IRMA MERCHANT MARRIED

Wednesday of last week a quiet wedding was performed at the First Presbyterian Church parsonage, at Edmonton, when Miss Signe Larie Erickson of Calgary was united in marriage to T. A. Liden, by Rev. Rexborough. After the ceremony the happy couple left to spend a few days with friends at Hay Lake and with Mr. Liden's folks at Edburg. Mr. Liden returned to Irma Monday night, and Mrs. Liden will arrive and make her home here in about two weeks.

HAWKINS.

Visitors in the Hawkins vicinity on Sunday were as follows:-

Mr. Walter Adams of Fayban at N. J. McGillivray.

Messrs. Ross, and Leonard Guy, Lewis and Roy Taylor and W. Ferris of Ederton at C. R. Scotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Savard of Roseberry at L. Stougbards.

Mr. and Mrs. Enger and family of Dodds visited their sons Ole and Martin Enger at the Sellers farm, returning to Dodds on Monday.

And so it rained.

G. W. V. A.

All veterans, whether members, non-members or ex-members in the Irma district are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Saturday, August 2nd at 8 p. m. to hear and participate in important discussion re Procuring Club License for Irma Branch, G. W. V. A. We hope all veterans will make a special point of being present with their suggestions for we regard the question as important to all and would like to know your sentiment on the subject.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. McCutcheon on August 7th, instead of the 14th, as that is Fair week.

Misses Irene and Vera Thorpe who have been visiting at the Smallwood home were called home on Sunday, owing to their fathers illness. We trust they found their father improving in health.

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Farmers and townspeople having VIKING GIRL ON WAY TO MADAGASCAR AS MISSIONARY (From The Viking News.) On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Lefsrud, north of town, bid good-bye and God speed to their eldest daughter, Ragna, now Mrs. Peter B. Stoles, when she together with her husband and Miss Constance Stoles commenced their long journey from Viking to the tropics.

They will sail from Montreal on August 2nd, on the Assomia for Europe. Their first landing will be at Plymouth, England. After spending some days enjoying the sights of the Wembley Exhibition, they will embark at Newcastle and sail for Christiania, Norway.

Here in the land of their forefathers they will spend several weeks visiting their parents homes and their relatives. In September, they will again embark and sail for France, where they will spend a year in Paris studying the French language and the French laws pertaining to the colony on the island of Madagascar, where they will be engaged for a period of seven years as missionaries in the service of the Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Prince Comes In August.

It has been announced that the Prince of Wales will come to his ranch in Alberta about the end of August.

"There's Something of a moral in Ed Tott's rule," says the old citizen of Little Lot. "He's a kicker, but when he kicks he can't pull, and when he pulls he can't kick."

Scott's Best Work.

"Are you fond of literature?" he asked. "Passionately," she replied. "Then you must admire Sir Walter Scott," he exclaimed, with sudden animation. "Is not his 'Lady of the Lake' exquisite in its flowering grace and poetic imagery?" "It is perfectly lovely," she assented, clasping her hands in ecstasy. "I suppose I have read it a dozen times." "And Scott's 'Marmion,'" he continued, hastily, a faint suspicion dawning upon him. "I think," she interposed rashly, "that it's the best thing he ever wrote."

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The sergeant asked for the victim's next of kin and who should be notified?

"Never spoke of his family," answered the fighter. "Had a place or two on the packing train used for a bureau, but we never discussed them." Said to notify the head office. If anything went wrong with him, Deacon, they'd think it peculiar in some way," he said.

The sergeant's interest seemed real to the trader's thoughts. He had two inquiries on his hands, to say nothing of the capture of Artie of the foxholes. He was too much interested in the fact that he had promised Constable La Marr this detail. Moreover, there remained that suspicion, born of the narrow escape of the Ugh-like, that he had been lurking behind the murderer than appeared on the surface. He bid the way from the hut; waited until La Marr had affixed another police seal on the door, then dashed wide path which camp traffic kept beaten down between the banks of snow.

A shout from down trail started him. From out of the increasing dusk, bells jangling, bashed trails waving like banners, dashed a dog team dragging a light sled. Wondering, they flattened against the snow, for the dogs were many more than the arrival of a strange team at that time of the year was an event.

The sled was braked to a half a few yards down the trail. A tall driver, skin deep, in an envelopment of furs, sprang from the basket and waited for them to come up.

"I thought I recognized a uniform in passing—and I need direction." The driver stopped short as well as the engine, frost and unmistakable feminine. Moreover, it carried none of the accent peculiar to the half-breeds, the mixed-blooded groups of the trail. English. They looked closer into a face of pure white and eyes that might have been brushed into the palm of a soft finger.

A white woman in Arapahoe, young and comely, was their own race. Think how incredible it must seem to three who had settled down to an October-April winter of isolation.

"I'm Sergeant Seymour, of the Mounted, in charge of this detachment," offered the policeman, for once speeding his speech. "Where're you looking for, matron?"

"I'm Molra O'Malley of British Columbia—his sister."

This astounding complication left the three men speechless, glad for the duck that helped mask the consternation that must be written on their faces.

CHAPTER IV.

Best Of Bad Business

In his grown-up life, Sergeant Seymour had met a procession of emergencies. Seidom had he failed to do right, though he did it all right for all concerned. But never had he faced a more difficult proposition than that presented by the young woman who now faced him on the trail, awaiting news of her brother she had journeyed far to find.

When he thought of what lay in the but they had just replaced under Mount Police seal, he was distressed to the quick. When he pondered the dash and dash movement of the man to be here when she learned the truth, that hidden strain of kindness within him prompted intercession for her against his blunting out the facts, police-wise. He felt that he must temporize.

"You've come to the right camp, Miss O'Malley, but your brother won't be in to-night. In the morning—But since you did not rush from the MacKenzie home?"

A small sigh, doubtless of disappointment at the further delay, passed her lips; but no exclamation came. Evidence she was a self-contained young person.

No, she explained readily, she had come alone. The Rev. Luke Morrow and his wife were behind with another sled and they had traveled

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only from Wolf Lake. The Rev. Morrow, it seemed, was a man of great influence with his father, then stationed at Gold, British Columbia.

"Only mustied from Wolf Lake!" exclaimed Constable La Marr, stressing the only, although after one glance into the woman's eyes, he would have told himself the more for having let the fox hunter go away from him.

The missionaries were having trial trouble, she continued. Being so near the trail, the Indians had been to her lighter load, hoping to send her brother to help them into camp, as well as being the earlier to the reunion.

"Constable La Marr will go out at once," declared the sergeant. "How far are they?"

"Scarcely a mile. We were in sight of your trail when they split off."

La Marr, once more on the trail, was not willing to go to the post, for the police force, nor, considering the distance, wished to experiment with the girl's strange hunches.

At the moment, Moira turned quickly to Karmack. "I'll probably have forgotten how to ride if I climb aboard Indian style and try to catch up with them."

The young man nodded agreement and was introduced to her team, who had straightened out her team,

"Mr. Karmack was—is your brother's chief here a lonely young Arapahoe?"

For a moment he held his breath, for fear the verily slip would be noticed and the question of tensed raised.

The girl, however, was too young to notice such a thing. The trader helped by bowing in his best manner and seizing one of her mittened hands in both his own for a warm greeting.

"Dear eyes, what a fine chink!"

Her starting exclaimative caused her own eyes to open but Karmack merely grinned. In amiable fashion, he asked her how you and your friends will accept the news of the trading post, at least for this night? he concluded heartily. "Well, have plenty of room."

"There isn't a mission house, brother," said the girl. "I thought the Morris were."

Seymour interrupted. "Sergeant Karmack, with your commanding hospitality. They're the first visitors of the winter; I claim them the name of the king."

He turned to the girl. "The mission house hasn't got room for the night, so you can comfortably fit in the detachment barracks—won't have to use the guard-room, either. If you'll draw rein at the flap house."

Her "mammy" took on the dogs to the dogs to hear and gave the policemen a friendly smile with the factor.

"You couldn't have her there to-night, Karmack, in view of what I have to tell her to-morrow. Her brother's things scattered all about the room, the clothes, the blankets. Have you tangled in no time?"

Again Karmack nodded agreement. He hadn't thought of that, but only of being hospitable. It would have been impossible to tolerate such a character under the chaperonage of the missionary couple. He would send some butter for their supper. That the police stores smelled to the beans.

"This fine, if ours came from cows, they were athletes," Seymour replied with a grimace. "Come up with yourself for coffee. And I wish you send your man for our dogs and malamutes raise. Billy-blub when there's any new canine clan in dining distance."

The party of Armistead, with its horses, was still in the station, contented with its newness as a police post caused even the living room of the detachment to take on a barrack-like austerity.

The scant furniture had been made on the spot and was all too rustic. There were bunks along three walls and a scattering of skins upon the rough boards of the floor. Little grain of Karmack's meal was packed with the mutton occupied a position of honor, the only decoration being a print of the widely popular "Eddie" Prince of Wales. But logs blazed cheerfully in the fireplace and Molra O'Malley divested of her outer trail clothes, looked very much at home as she stood to its warmth.

Not until he returned from the kitchen and the startling of a "cowboy" in the stable did Seymour realize in the starlight beauty of the Irish girl who had come to them at such an unfortunate moment. She was without an inch of being as tall as himself. She sat there in the hearth. Her hands had folded low on her lovely neck, actually was dressed to show her small ears—and almost had forgotten that while women had pairs of such.

Her slender figure merely hinted at rounding out in its mould of black-blanketed cloth. Her glance was still, her eyes—livelier, her cover-point in his estimate of feminine pulchritude. She still wore her tall muckracks of fur, clumsy looking as a squaw's sacking, but he knew beyond doubt how silk stockings.

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In the eyes he had remarked on the trail, however, Molra's beauty reached

Declares Laziness Is Mother Of Invention

Fred C. Kelly Supports His Contention With Simple Illustrations

Lazy men are fathers of progress, Fred C. Kelly, of Chevy Chase, Md., said in speaking before the Executives Club of Chicago.

"Laziness, and not necessarily, has been the mother of invention," he told his listeners. "He supported the contention with simple illustrations.

"It must have been the lazy cayman, tired of revelling, the spring every time he wanted a drink, who devised the first radio call so that he might carry a supply to his dog-out," he said, adding:

"Later on some other lazy man, tired of carrying his water uphill, must have invented the pump and the windmill."

Kelly argued the efficiency of laziness. He illustrated it through the medium of the modern water-tower.

"The lazy water-tower is always the most satisfactory and the best," he said. "It brings everything that the diper will need the first trip, because he regards every extra trip as an abomination."

"It is the energetic water who brings coffee and no sugar or spoon, and doesn't object to extra journeys to bring them while the coffee grows cold."

Bandmaster's Good Memory

Conductor of Military Bands at Wembley Uses No Music Score

Thousands of people who have listened to the massed military bands of 1,000 performers in the Stadium at the British Empire Exhibition have been amazed to discover that no music score is ever used by the conductor, Lieut. H. E. Atkins, director of the Royal Military School of Music.

The explanation is that Lieut. Atkins possesses an abnormally developed "musical memory." After once reading a score he "knows the music by heart."

He said to a reporter:

I began memorizing when I started my career as a bandman in 1913. It

wouldn't wait to learn it.

And even after the parts of the trail were passed, there still remained the privations of the lonely Mission, cut off from companionship, with the biting winds of winter, the freezing rains, the blizzards, the snowfall and falling until one would sit.

If the air had turned to snow, and when mornig came little was left of the buildings except the chimney tops, the old Mission was buried in white as though shut up in the garments of the tomb.

Twice a year the mail carrier braved the heat of summer and then the rigors of winter, and when the sun shone he would sit on the porch floor when once more touching the outside world.

It was past 100 miles of the trail.

It was a long day to walk.

And dear old dad, when he saw the familiar postage stamps and to read the welcome words of dear ones from letters, cards, flowers and fragrant messages.

In all this he no one made greater sacrifice than the missionary's wife, who saw no women save her dusky maidens, the dark brown women with a coloring fit to burn.

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The little daughter of the North Wind adopted the white man's child as her special charge, and while the missionary worked and prayed to bring the Gospel of the Cross into the hearts of the savages, she, another little child slowly but surely worked his way into the life of the Indian.

She was gentle as the breath of the south wind, with a sweet grace of manner and a consistency of life that came to them in his care.

To be a follower of Christ seemed natural to her, for she had his spirit and was full of unselfish thoughtful ness.

One day as she was walking along the river edge she saw a child slip and fall. Without a moment's hesitation she plunged into the deep, brown water and swam ashore, bringing the child safe to its parents.

It was early in the spring and the waters were cold, and before night a raging fever laid her low.

For weeks she lay prostrated upon the smooth medicine man, unconsciously swallowing the hideous compounds from his mix-all bottle and slowly sinking under the fatal grip of death.

The young husband refused at first to allow the approach of the white doctor, and the missionary could only pray and hope.

Finally, when the obdurate Indian bowed before the compelling force of necessity, and proper medical attendance began. Then the doctor took hold, nursing her as though she were his own child; watching symptoms and succeeding in bringing back

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES"

By E. A. Henry, D.D.

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BETSY

Henry W. Longfellow, the poet, tells us that

"Lives of great men shall remind us.
We make our lives sublimer, And departing leave behind us.
Footprints in the sands of time."

"Footprints in the sand," perched on a solemn male, A forlorn and shipwrecked brother, Seeing, may take heart again."

That is all beautifully true. It is also true that many a humble, obscure life can teach us lessons of trust and loyalty, and devotion to good things.

The author of "Betsy" is a Canadian, a native of the country, whose forefathers had been all savages, but whose home was a Christian one among the simple native children of the North.

Over fifty years before the time of our story, an unchristianized band of Indians followed a herd of cattle in the inland waters, trapped in the forest for mink and otter, muskrat, bear or silver fox; and, like the Indians, they were fond of trapping, times supplementing their trade strokes by a sail contrived of a blanket fastened to a pole cut from a neighbouring birch.

From the time of the Atlantic came a band of men with a herd of cattle, and anxious to acquaint the natives with the blessings of his own life.

It meant much to settle in the land where the Indians had been before the time of the first white man, and to live in the quiet of the woods, the life of a hermit.

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Whatever he was, it glistened and glistened the setting sun until finally Keewatin, with a glimmer of inspiration in his eyes, said, "I know what it is. It is the light of life."

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Miles Of Wheat

Grain Loading Statistics Issued by the C.N.R.

A line of grain cars 1,252 miles in length, if placed end on end, and reaching from Winnipeg almost to Kamloops, British Columbia, or to within 50 miles of Montreal, is represented in the total movement of western grain over the Canadian National Railways last year, from the opening of the grain season, to midnight of June 12, according to grain loading statistics issued by the Canadian National Railways.

During the period, 153,087 cars of grain, containing 206,581,000 bushels, were loaded on western lines, of which number 16,423 cars have been delivered to Vancouver. To move the total loadings during the period, 60 car loads, which is the average haul during the grain rush, 2,565 trains, each approximately a mile in length, would be needed, and of this number 274 trainloads have been delivered to Vancouver.

Right Thinking Develops Ideas

Trying to Think Under Wrong Conditions Causes Worry.

There is a lot of difference between thinking and worrying. Every business man must spend much time thinking—but he has no time for worrying. Thinking develops ideas. Worrying develops fears.

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RHEUMATISM GONE, SAYS MONTREAL HOTEL MAN

F. A. Mongeau Tells How He Recovered Strength After Eight Years Of Rheumatism.

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"After all Tanlac has done for me," said Mr. Mongeau, "I just feel like praising it to everybody. Eight years of muscular rheumatism had just about made a cripple of me. I got to where I simply had to limp around on a cane. My nerves became affected, my sleep unsound and I felt completely knocked out."

"Six bottles of Tanlac, taken eight months ago, made a new man of me and I have had no further trouble with rheumatism, or my health, since. My nerves are steady as a die, I sleep fine and feel the same way. Anyone wanting to know of me what Tanlac will do, just phone me here at the hotel."



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Foretells Roadhouses For Air Travellers

British Air Minister Takes Peep Into the Future

After having taken a peep into the future, Air Minister Lord Thomson came down to the House of Lords recently and assumed the role of prophet. He said: In three years' time he hoped to have in the air two kinds of aircraft—suitable respectively to commercial and naval purposes. In the event of the progress we have made up to the present time,

Leder Kepp, managing director of the Hamburg American line, returning from the same conference, declared there was not the slightest chance of his line resuming its fast pre-war standard of sailings to and from New York for many years. There are no steamers available, he said, and construction costs have risen so high that the building of ships, with speed must wait awhile.

TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cross; peevish; their little stomach becomes deranged and constipated and colic sets in. To make the teething period easy on baby the stomach must be well kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. The Tablets are a sure relief for all the troubles of the young child, such as constipation, colic, indigestion, colds, and simple fevers. They always do good—never harm. The Tablets are made in Canada by Dr. Wm. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mathematicians To Meet

Seventh International Congress To Be Held In Toronto In August

Mathematicians from all parts of the globe will attend the Seventh International Mathematical Congress, which is taking place in Toronto in August, concurrently with the meetings of the British association for the advance of science. All previous sessions of this body, which constitutes an international parliament on mathematical matters, have been held in Europe. Over 150 delegates from Europe will attend, as well as presentations from the United States and Canada.

B.C. Lumber Shipments

British Columbia lumber orders are reviving from Japan, and about two million feet were ordered within the past few days. In addition there is a full cargo of ties ordered for Port Sudan delivery, and there are new orders coming from China. Within the past week probably ten million feet of lumber has been ordered from British Columbia mills.

It's all right for a man to talk himself up provided he doesn't run others down.

For Both House and Stable—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. We are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

World's Deepest Well
The world's deepest well is near Gobelin, France. Boring was started in 1892, and by 1914 a depth of over 10,000 feet had been reached.

Easy Matter
"Oh, dad, there's a big black bug on the ceiling."

"All right step on it and don't bother me."

True To His Country
"What did he die of, Mrs. Malone?"
"Gangrene, Mrs. Flanigan."
"Well, thank Hiva, for the color, Mrs. Malone."

In Great Britain the women exceed the men by nearly 2,000,000.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Modern methods of whale-killing have become so effective that there is danger of the great sea-mammals disappearing from southern waters.

Charles E. Moyse, 72, too many years vice-principal and dean of the faculty of Arts at McGill University, is dead.

Heinrich Held, newspaper owner and leader of the Bavarian People's party, has been elected as the Bavarian premier, to succeed Dr. von Klinzing.

Premier Herriot asked and was given a vote of confidence of 155 to 26 on a 205,000,000 franc appropriation to cover expenses of the occupation of the Ruhr.

Dentists from all parts of the Dominion and Pacific states will gather in Vancouver from August 4 to 9 for the annual convention of the Canadian Dental Association.

The government is carrying on negotiations with shipping interests in Britain, with a view to securing a reduction in the ocean rates on Canadian cattle.

An issue of province of Alberta bonds amounting to \$750,000 bearing interest at 5 per cent and repayable in fifteen years has been awarded to a Toronto syndicate at a price of \$97.66.

Is Your Nose Stuffed With Cold?

Don't load your stomach with cough medicine. Send healing medication through the nostrils and send the messages that are inflamed with Catarrh. It's easy to get rid of a cold by driving out Catarrh to strengthen a weak throat by inhaling Get Catarrh ozone from your druggist today. By using ozone you will be free from germs, and thereby prevent many a bad cold. Two months' treatment \$1.00; small size 50¢. Retail substitute. By mail from The Catarrh Zone Co., Montreal.

Let West Finish It

Plan to Hand Over H. B. Railway Meets With Favor

If Parliament at the present session does not make provision for the early completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway the "On-to-the-Bay" Association is in favor of the suggestion of Sir Henry Dayton that the uncompleted line be handed over to the prairie provinces "upon equitable terms." A resolution to this effect was passed at a meeting of the executive of the association held in Winnipeg.

The Federal Government is urged to make an offer to the prairie governments "of any of them" which will include "all of the physical assets of the uncompleted line, plus the unexpired balance of monies collected under land sales contracts" signed by the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

Dairying In Saskatchewan

Figures Indicate Big Increase of Dairy Products Over Last Year

Report of the creamery output of the province of Saskatchewan for the month of April received at the dairy branch, Regina, show a total of 697,067 pounds of butter manufactured.

This is an increase of approximately 25 per cent over the same month last year, when the output for the province was 558,230 pounds.

During the first four months of 1924 the creameries of the province manufactured 2,380,830 pounds of butter, as compared with 1,822,536 pounds in the same period a year ago.

London Has Sunlight League

Teaches How Light and Air Will Cure Disease

All of the new societies that have been started in recent years the Sunlight League seems to use the most likely to do solid and lasting work for the benefit of mankind. Its aim is not merely to teach the benefits of sunlight cures for disease and debility, but to make everyone understand how these evils may be ward off by the use of light and air in our homes and work-places. Without such aid to health and enjoyment, we cannot live in most of our lives.

Smoking, idles, light and airy dwellings"—these are what the Sunlight League demands.

All power to London Daily Herald.

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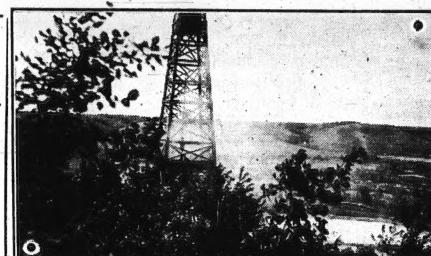
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Teachers to Tour Dominion



Included in the itinerary are Lake Louise, left; Vermilion River, centre; Nipigon, where children are seen hoisting the flag, right; and, top right, a circular inset showing children holding a flag.

To teach the youth of Canada about the country justice it is first necessary that one should see Canada. That is the view of the Canadian Teachers' Federation and no one will question it. With the idea of correcting any deficiencies in this respect which its members may be labouring the Federation, according to its plan, make its trip to Victoria, B. C., for this year's annual conference as a personally conducted tour, lasting from August 4th to 12th and promising a very interesting and instructive programme for the pedagogues and their friends.

Arranged by Dr. A. E. Hardy, Vice-President of the Federation, and R. E. Howe, President, Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers, Quebec, in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railway, the tour covers as much field as is humanly possible in the time allotted. It will consist on a special train starting from Toronto and following a route through the Canadian Pacific throughout.

Stop-overs varying from a few hours to a day will be made at many points of interest along the route to give the teachers a full opportunity of seeing the sights at these places. Fort William and Fort Garry, the prairie grain granaries of this country and the funnel through which Canada's huge crops pour out to feed the world, Winnipeg, the world's greatest grain market, and boasting the world's greatest railway yards in those of the Canadian Pacific, the two cities of Regina and Moose Jaw, Canada, the metropolis of the prairies, a prairie town only a few years ago, Vancouver, the beautiful seaport on the mild Pacific coast which is forging ahead at almost terrifying speed--these are all entered on the schedule for prolonged inspection. A long day will also be spent at Banff Springs Hotel, the palatial hostelry in the heart of the Rockies, where all the recreations provided, such as hiking, tennis, swimming and mountain climbing, will be open to the

teachers. Lake Louise, called "probably the most perfect bit of scenery in the known world", will also be visited, luncheon being taken at the Chateau there. The magnificent run through the Rockies to the coast will be made in daylight.

The entertainments arranged for the teachers include many automobile drives, a reception at the Twin Cities, luncheon at Winnipeg and Calgary and a reception at Vancouver, under the auspices of the local teachers' association in each of the cities mentioned, luncheon at Regina, the guests of the Premier and Government of Saskatchewan, followed by a drive around the city in automobiles provided by the Rotary Club. While in Moose Jaw, the visitors will also be taken for a drive by the local Board of Trade.

A special return trip under similar arrangements for those who care to take it has also been planned. This return trip, it includes the wonderful run through the mountains of the Canadian Rockies, the steamer trips over beautiful Okanagan and Kootenay Lakes, through the heart of the fruit-growing country, thence to Lake Windermere, and by motor over the splendid new Banff-Lake Windermere Highway to Vermilion River Camp and Banff. Then come Edmonton, the prairie gateway to Canada, rich Northland, Saskatoon, an important prairie town, Wainwright, Kenora, Fort William and across the Great Lakes to the Soo to Port McNicoll and Toronto. This trip lasts from August 17th to 29th and includes a day in the Rockies, a reception, dinner, a night's stay and breakfast at Lake Louise, a day at Banff, lunch at Vermilion River Camp, and a day at Banff, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Devil's Gap Camp, the delightful resort on the Lake of the Woods, near Kenora. The visits to the camps, the motor run through the great prairie country, the refreshing sail across the Great Lakes alone make this return trip infinitely desirable.